## Yocal and Personal.

Discord at the Concert.-We never before saw so many rosetted ushers in a concert hall, until Mr. Barnum introduced Jenny Lind as a canfor the "pence and praise" of a Washington audience. Since that time, on similar occasions, we have not failed to notice ushers basily at work, receiving checks, and conducting ladies and gentlemen to the "reserved seats;" a duty which is now considered essential to comfort and good order, and, if well performed, admirably answers the object of their appointment.

However polite and accommodating the usbers may be, the least failure in one direction causes confusion in another. For instance, if a gentleman engages a particular seat, and finds, on his approaching it, that it is held by another, the occupier is reminded that he is in "the wrong pew"a gentle admonition that he must abdicate. But if he produces a duplicate check, corresponding with the number of the seat, the poor usher who happens to be near is scolded for the real or imaginary blunder of the agent having control of the

More than half a dozen gentlemen, on the night of Madame Sontag's first concert, were involved in a disagreement about seats, and in one case the words, "you're no gentleman," loudly resounded in the "Variete." But the one thus complimented, discovering that he had committed an error, promptly apologized; a proceeding that all rightthinking men will approve. The true gentleman is ever magnanimous, and convinced of an indis cretion towards another, will seek to make amends by a frank admission of his fault. The act elevates, rather than depresses him, in the scale of

On Friday night, we noticed several little disagreements at the "Variete." A gentleman occupying a seat in our vicinity was rather unpolitely requested to vacate it; but while the late comer was asserting his prior claim, he stumbled on the the gentleman's feet, treading upon his corns, and came near falling upon his person. He was firmly told that he must desist from such conduct, which had the effect of staying further proceedings on the subject of ejectment.

But just above this scene there was a colloquy of a more alarming character. A quiet and inoffensive citizen was approached by a resident of one of the counties of Maryland, who spoke in tones loud enough to be heard all over the hall, saying that he always gave way to the ladies, but as to gentlemen he would have his rights. The citizen answered him calmly but firmly, in a much lower key. Words were exchanged for some time; and all at once the patron from Maryland darted out, it is said to pen a challenge. Before he returned, the quiet citizen, rather than have any further controversy, had changed his seat!

Another incident : A gentleman, with company seized a poor little usher, a young man of modes demeanor, and demanded his "reserved seats." "They are occupied," said the usher, evincing a little fear. "But I must have them; cause the occupants of them to find accommodations elsewhere," was the indignant response. "I can't get to the seats for the crowd," exclaimed the rosetted attendant, tremulously. "That's nothing to me. It's a pretty thing for you to sell me seats, and then allow other persons to take them." The half-frightened usher, by way of compromise, then said, "Well, sir, follow me, and I'll get you seats." The party soon disappeared, and we presume had things to their liking.

The confusion was caused, in part, by an admixture of the checks of the first night with those of the second, and in consequence of a few per-sons having taken seats to which they were not entitled. We saw some uneasy proceedings near the door, but nothing of an angry character, although a militia colonel, not now in active service, appositely remarked, "there seems to be a disposition to fight here to-night."

However, when the concert commenced, quiet the sweet and soothing influences of the music, especially when Madame Sontag began the ballad of "the Last Rose of Summer."

The hall was crowded with auditors, who, by their frequent expressions of applause, testified their high delight with the varied entertainment

Medicines for the Poor.-In vesterday's paper we published the respective sums expended for supplying the indigent poor with medicines during the quarter ending the thirteenth of September; the aggregate amount of which was \$197 79; and took occasion to remark, that "the return of the apothecary for the first ward is too confused for our understanding, but that in the six other wards, during the quarter, one hundred and ninety-three persons were supplied with medicines." The return of the first ward was copied from the prescription book, in all its tedious details, instead of a mere summary being prepared and transmitted to the corporate authorities. The care and particularity was creditable to Mr. A. G. Ridgely, but the items "confused" us, who knew nothing about medicines, except the swallowing of a little of them sometimes, however nauseous. Looking into the return in question, however, with the aid of explanation, we find that one hundred and three persons were furnished with medicines, in the first ward, during that quarter, at an expense of \$55 38; while the physic for the one hundred and ninety-three persons in the other wards cost \$142 41. It appears, then, that, in all two hundred and ninety-six indigent poor persons procured medical relief, in the course of three months, from the municipal apothecaries.

Death of the "Lion of the West."-We learn from the Miners' Journal that Nathaniel Harmison, familiarly known as the "Lion of the West," in Western Maryland, Washington, and Baltimore, was accidentally killed at Rawling's water station, about eight miles west of Cumberland, on Monday evening last. He was standing on the main track of the railroad, looking at a burden train running into a switch, when the passenger train for Piedmont, passing suddenly struck and threw him under the wheels of the former train, nearly severing his body in two, and killing him instantly.

The first time we ever saw this individual was nearly three years ago, when, just before the House of Representatives went into session, he mounted the steps leading to the Speaker's chair, and launched out in a strain of oratory so loud, grand, and lofty that but few of the members could appreciate the meaning of his impassioned and burning eloquence! The last time we saw him was at the railroad station in this city, procuring signatures to a paper having in view the "Salvation of the Union," through his patriotic agency! He was a monomaniae on the subject of politics, and died an imaginary candidate for a seat in that hall where he essayed to enlighten the people's repre-

The Weather continues bland and spring-like, notwithstanding the lateness of the autumnal season. It is needless to say that many of the dwellers in Washington, yesterday afternoon, availed themselves of the promenade, and that some of them displayed upon their graceful persons the newest style of winter fashions

The Canal.-During the past week sixty boats arrived at Georgetown; twenty-five of them from Cumberland, bringing twenty-five hundred tons of coal, and the remainder from different points along the line of the canal, with grain, flour, and other produce. It is estimated that the tolls for the week will amount to upwards of \$2,500.

Bigamy. Several days ago Justice Grubb seld a woman to bail in the sum of five hundred dollars, to answer at the next term of the criminal

court for bigamy. It appear that she had preferred a complain against her second husband for an assault and battery, when he, as an offset, accused her of bigamy. They had been living together for nine years—she ignorantly thinking that her first hus band was divorced from her in the State of Maryland, which is not the fact. The immediate cause of disagreement between the parties was the refusal, on the part of the woman, to sign an agreement for the second husband, so-called, to alienate ertain property.

Risley's Variete will be opened to-morrow vening for theatrical performances.

The arrangements of this establishment, as we have heretofore stated, are not only in accordance with taste and elegance, but comfort; the latter always being essential.

The worthy proprietor assures the public that ne will use every exertion in his power to make the Variete a comfortable and fashionable place of resort, creditable alike to himself and the metropolis of the Union. He has not only engaged corpse of superior artistes, but will produce, in apid succession, all such novelties as are suited o the tastes of a highly intelligent audience. The advertisement in another column gives the

To the Local editor of the " Washington Sentinel." 19th Nov., 1853. DEAR SIR-You will confer a favor on one anxious to render assistance, if you will inform the un-dersigned, at your earliest convenience, where the lady referred to (in the *Sentinel* of this morning) in

the "tale of sorrow" can be found.
"AMERICUS." We have not been able to see our informant ince receiving the above kind note from "Americus," but thank him for the sympathy he feels for he unfortunate subject of the "tale." We shall ose no time, on Monday, in informing ourselves and him where she can be found. It is no fiction.

Mrs. C. Howard .- This charming actress and vocalist took a farewell benefit at the Olympic, in Baltimore, last night, which closes her engagement at that theatre. On Monday night she will make her first appearance in Washington at Risev's Variete. From the encomiums of the press. wherever she has appeared, we are led to believe that a treat is in store for those who patronize the Variete on Monday night.

Washington National Monument.-The pasors of the various churches in this city have been requested by the board of managers of the monuent society to lift collections on Thanksgiving day, in aid of the erection of the column to Wash

Joe Shillington has kindly sent us Godey's Lady's Book for December. From a rapid glance at s contents, we judge that the proprietor is a determined progressive. The illustrations are nunerous and elegant.

Trumpet Presentation .-- On Thursday even ng next, at half past seven o'clock, at Caruşi's saloon, Mrs. E. H. Pendleton will present to the Columdia Fire Company a silver fire trumpet.

Methodist Episcopal Church South, Eight street, between H and I.—The Rev. JAMES A. Duncan, (pastor,) will preach in this church to-morrow, (Sabbath,) at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7

5th and I streets. Rev. A. G. CAROTHERS, Pastor, will preach this morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock.

For Hats or Caps, call at HENDLEY'S, se-cond door east of the United States Hotel, Penu-sylvania avenue; where also may be be found a great variety of under-shirts, drawers, dress-shirts, gloves, hosiery, cravats, and other goods for gen-

For gracefulness, durability, and cheapness, HENDLEY'S hats are not to be surpassed.

Gilman's Liquid Hair Dve is the only article now used in this city. Gentlemen who wear whiskers or mustachios of a gray or reddish hue, whiskers or mustachies of a gray or reddish hue, wishing to attend a bill or party, can appear in a suit of black, by devoting one additional minute at their toilet in using the very celebrated article which heads this notice. Prepared by Z. D. GILMAN, Chemist, Washington city.—Phil. Ledger.

For sale by Z. D. GILMAN, Chemist, Washington City.

### POISONOUS LIQUORS.

Caution to the Public .- I beg leave to eaution the citizens of Washington, Alexandria, and Georgetown against an imposition practiced on them by several unprincipled bar-keepers who are selling common mixed gin for the genuine Schnapps. That name belongs exclusively to my gin; all others are counterfeit.

The genuine has my name on the bottle and cork, and a fac-simile of my signature on the label; for sale by all the respectable grocers and druggists in the United States.

I beg leave to say, that I invited the whole medical faculty and professional chemists in the United States to accept of a bottle for analysis and trial; four thousand accepted my offer, and nearly two thousand have furnished their written endorsements, and acknowledge it is perfectly pure and free from the admixture of the poisonous fusel oil, or any of those armylic compounds which produce such mischievous and irreparable effects upon the constitution, and which very few of the alcoholic distilled liquors are without. The certificates are now published in pamphlet form.

UDOLPHO WOLFE. Sole importer, 22 Beaver st. New York. Nov 19—dlw.

FURNISHED PARLOR and Bed Room to Let.—A well and comfortably furnished parlor and bedroom, on the first floor, to let to a parior and cedroom, on the first floor, to let to a gentleman, in a private family, where there are no other lodgers or boarders taken It is situated in G street, in the immediate vicinity of the Treasury and State departments.

For address apply at the office of this paper.

Nov. 20—3t

AGENCY. L. LEWIS, Attorney at Law, Commissioner of Deeds for Virginia and the District of Columbia, and general agent, continues to collect all claims upon the general government, especially pensions of all kinds, increase of pensions, and suspended claims.

To widows who are receiving less than their husbands did under the acts of 1825 and 1832 he

vill guaranty the same pensions paid to their hus-

To the widows of those revolutionary officers and soldiers who were cut off from pensions by marrying after January, 1800, he will guaranty pensions for life, under the act of February, 1853.

To all widows who have been enjoying five years' half-pay under the acts of July, 1836, July, 1848, and February, 1849, he will guaranty a continuance of said half-pay for five years more, under the act of February, 1853.

All marines and sailors who served on the coasts of California and Mexico, from 1846 to 1852, and the Arctic expedition are entitled to extra pay.

Widows and children of those who died in the Mexican war are entitled to pensions.

Mexican war are entitled to pensions.

Fees in all cases moderate, and no charge in any case of the widow or orphan unless the claim be

ted and paid over. flatters himself that his long residence in Washington and experience in the transaction of business in the various departments thereof will afford him great facilities in the collection of all

If necessary, he respectfully refers to the sena-tors and members of Congress from Virginia and Texas.
Office on K street, between 24th and 25th streets. Nov 9—lawif 3m

## General Intelligence.

New Phrase of Rascality.-Some facts of re-New Phrase of Rascality.—Some facts of recent occurrence have come to our knowledge, which fully justify their caption. They are briefly these: While a bright, active boy, aged about twelve or thirteen years, son of Mrs. Walling, a worthy widow lady, residing at No. 57 West Thirteenth street, was putting in some coal, a quite genteelly dressed, farmer-looking, man stepped up and inquired if he would not like to live in the country, at a good home, and at good wages. The little fellow's eyes sparkled with unwonted brightness at the idea. He thankfully conducted the benevolent applicant, as he regarded him, to brightness at the idea. He thankfully conducted the benevolent applicant, as he regarded him, to his mother and referred the matter to her. The stranger represented to the mother that he was a professional gardener, in the employ of Mr. Lockwood, near Mount Vernon village, Westchester county, and after a eulogy upon the child and the glowing account of the advantages of the situation, he proposed to pay unusually large wages for a hand so young. Her maternal heart assented, after a brief struggle, and the boy was got ready. hand so young. Her maternal heart assented, after a brief struggle, and the boy was got ready, and dispatched with nine shillings to pay his rail-

Hugh Locklin, a lodger at the same place, get ting wind of the arrangement, concluded to follow the party to the railroad station to see if all was right. On arriving there he saw them enter the the party to the railroad station to see if all was right. On arriving there he saw them enter the cars. All things seeming right, he took leave, quite satisfied with the arrangement. Just as he stepped from the platform, some ladies asked him if he knew that man, and followed with the statement that he was a kidnapper, who was known to engage children in this way, and pocketing whatever money furnished, to slip off at the first station, and leave them to get home as best they could—that they had known him to obtain as much as five dollars at a time in this fraudulent and cruel mode, &c. The cars were off. There was no time for parley. He started after them at the top of his speed, shouting, "Stop thief! Stop thief!" After chasing about half a mile, he finally got the ear of the conductor, who, influenced by his terrible energy of voice and limb, stopped the train. Coming up promptly, Mr. Locklin boarded the cars, and seizing the scoundred by the throat, he first made him disgorge the money fliched from the wronged widow, and then pitched him from the platform, whence he ran and hid himself. The child was soon restored to the care of its too conchild was soon restored to the care of its too con-fiding mother, whose surprise followed by joy may readily be imagined. Let other parents look out readily be imagined. Let other parents look out for the perpetrator of this latest novelty in the line of villiany, lest it may fare worse with their children for lack of some watchful Locklin to take the law into his own hands.—N. Y. Tribune.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican The Springfield Spiritualists.

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There is a story about the city to the effect that the spirit of Signor Farina had appeared to a circle of spiritualists in Springfield, and proved his identity by playing the "Spanish Retreat" on the strings of a piano. On this particular point, we are without authentic advices, but we find the following account of the interview in the Spiritual Telegraph. The article is from the pen of Dr. H. F. Gardner, of this city, who says that the circle is held at the house of Jonathan Bangs, and is composed of the following individuals: Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Bangs, and their daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Sunfus Elmer, Seth B. Bliss, Mr. Lord, Charles Bannon, Mrs. R. Paine, Mrs. G. W. Harrison, and Mrs. A. Munn. We quote: Mrs. A. Munn. We quote: The circle met for the first time on Saturday

evening, the 15th of October. During this sitting, every member of the circle was made sensible of the spiritual presence through the sense of feeling and by many short but beautiful communications and directions; but the manifestations, of which it is my purpose more particularly to speak, were given at the second sitting of the circle on Saturgiven at the second sitting of the circle on Saturday evening of last week; when, after arranging the circle, it was spelled out, through the tippings (and I will here remark that all the communications thus far given to this circle have been given in this way) to remove the lights from the room, which being done, the attention of each person present was attracted by a sound resembling very nearly the vibrations of the strings of a harp when acted upon by a strong current of air; this sound was heard distinctly by every person in the room. Again the signal was given for the alphabet to be called, and the following commencement of a sentence (as every person in the the alphabet to be called, and the following commencement of a sentence (as every person in the room supposed) was spelled out: "Far in a"—. Then the alphabet was called through without a response, and the question was asked, "Is 'far in a' correct?" Answer: "Yes." The alphabet was again called without a response, and all wondered what it meant; indeed, no one present could understand why the spirit communicating did not complete the sentence, when the usual signal for the alphabet was again made, and the word "signor" was spelled out, and we found that the spirit wished to announce his name, Signor Farina, simwished to announce his name, Signor Farina, simply, instead of giving a communication, as we all had supposed.

to go into the parlor, where there was a piano-forte and were told that our spirit friends would en-deavor to favor us with some music. The direc-tion was complied with, and one of the mediums was directed to place his hands on the case of the instrument, near, but not touching the keys, which was done, when we were delighted by the sound of heavenly music, such as I never heard before of heavenly music, such as I never heard before, and which language would ptterly fail me to describe. A spirit sister of one of the circle announced that she would play a march, which was done; then the Swiss song of "Home" was performed by the same angel visitor. Next, Signor Farina, who was an Italian, and resided in this city as a teacher of the guitar for several years, and recently deceased, (I believe in the city of New York.) favored us with two or three Italian airs, beautifully performed. Then was announced the spirit of Jesse Hutchinson, who played the "Old Granite State." And, lastly, Mozart announced himself, and admirably performed a part

of his "Requiem."

The musical sounds were not produced through the keys of the instrument, but by snapping or vibrating the strings, apparently as those of the harp or guitar are moved. During the whole performance the cover of the piano was closed, ex-cept the front portion, which gives access to the

The Massachusetts Election.-The senator chosen being eleven whigs to eleven opposition the whigs are trying hard to count out Dr. Sabin

the freesoil senator in Berkshire. Very likely the "official count" will be made to do it.

Our tables elect to the house 167 whigs, 94 oposition, 166 no choice.

I or governor the entire vote of the State is as

Amended Constitution. Yeas......63,207 Majority against it..... 5,580

Brutal Railroad Affairs .- Shoaff's Gazette iblished at Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, has he following account of a bloody riot on the railroad near that place last week :

"A party of Germans commenced work on the Great Western railroad near town last week, and were boarded by a gentleman by the name of Smith. About 9 o'clock, on Sunday night, a large number of Irish colleagued together and made an attack upon the shanty and Dutch, with guns, pistols, clubs, rocks, gun-barrels, &c. Some ten or twelve of the inmates were shot and beaten severely; two or three are not expected to live. After they had succeeded in whipping the males, they fell upon Mrs. S., dragged her from her bed and swore they would kill her if she gave an alarm. She, however, we are happy to say, escaped without serious injury. Western railroad near town last week, and

out serious injury.
"The heartless demons also inflicted several "The heartless demons also inflicted several wounds upon one or two children. The cry was among the assassins, 'kill them! kill them!' They, no doubt, with the determination to kill all, or as many as possible. One of the injured party came to town in his night clothes—barefooted—about 11 o'clock, on the night of the tracas; his head was severely cut; another one, with his ear and part of his face shot off. Several were also brought to

severely cut; another one, with his ear and part of his face shot off. Several were also brought to town, we are informed, mortally wounded.

"The Dutch did not expect an attack, or they would have been prepared to receive the enemy. They numbered about thirty-five.

"A posse of thirty men, on Monday evening last, headed by our sheriff, Wm. Wheeler, departed from our city in search of the perpetrators of this foul deed, and we are happy to state they succeeded in arresting about twenty. They were locked up in the court-house on Monday night, which was well guarded. On Tuesday they were brought before magistrates and examined separbrought before magistrates and examined separately. On Wednesday their trial was concluded

The Police Board of Philadelphia have adopted a resolution requiring the officers of the police, after the first of January, to wear a particular uniform—the same, we perceive, as that intended to be worn by the New York police.

Five Points Mission.—The following correspondence, in relation to a benevolent enterprise favorably known to the public, has been handed

To the Ladies of the Home Missionary Society of the

Ladies: During our sojourn in this city, (being desirous of doing a good turn as we have opportunity,) we propose to give a concert for the benefit of the Five Points Mission of the Ladies' Home ionary Society, at such time and place as you

JUDSON J. HUTCHINSON, JOHN W. HUTCHINSON, ASA B. HUTCHINSON, Nov., 1853. Of the Hutchinson Family.

November 16, 1853. GENTLEMEN: Your kind note was received to ay, and, after consultation with the officers of the board, I am instructed to say that we accept your kind offer to aid the society we represent, with the

last year by your generous offer, and can but hope that the renewal at this time will be productive of

like happy results.

As you intend soon to leave the city, we have selected the evening of Tuesday, November 22, as the most appropriate time for your concert, and would respectfully suggest Metropolitan Hall as the most central and desirable place in which to hold it.

hold it.

Rejoicing that you continue willing to aid us in our arduous mission, we remain,
Yours respectfully,
IMOGEN MERCIEN,

Assault and Robbery.—Cummings Cheeny late of Pittsburg, Pa., but at present stopping a 139 Washington street, was assaulted on Wednes keeps a porter-house on Washington street. The assailant, it is alleged, after knocking him down, choked him and beat him. While Cheeny was down, it is also alleged that the assailant took from him a buckskin belt containing seven hundred and forty dollars, five hundred dollars of which were in double eagles, the remainder in half eagles. This happened at the said porter-house of the accused. Policemen Gilfeather and Conoly, of the first ward, heard the struggle, and repaired to the place. They arrested the accused and his wife, and in the possession of the latter they found the stolen money. The accused was taken before Justice Osborn, and committed for examination.—N. Y. Sun, 18th.

Charges of Grand Larceny.-Officer Geltcord, of the 8th ward, yesterday arrested a female who stands charged with stealing a gold watch and chain, valued at seventy-five dollars, from Mr. Norman, stopping at the Metropolitan Hotel, while he was in her company. When arrested, the stolen property was found in her possession, and on being taken before Justice Stuart, she was committed to prince for triple.

district police court, returned from Saratoga, having in his custody a man who stands charged with stealing a gold watch and chain, appraised at seventy-five dollars, the property of Mary Livingston, a resident of 130, Church street. After stealing the watch and chain, the accused, it is said, fled

by Capt. Walker in 1850, who, with the exception of Lieut. Beal, is the only person who has accomplished so great an exploit. Capt. Walker has revealed many interesting particulars in regard to the locality, which cannot fail to elicit great attention, and awaken profound interest. He found there the runs in a state of great perfection; the streets were well defined, and many of the buildings were in a state of the streets were well defined. streets were well defined, and many of the buildings were in a remarable state of preservation; the stone and brick having the appearance of being glazed, as though they had been passed over by a raging conflagration. Captain W. also asserts that he has discovered in that section a race of Albinoes, who are probably the descendants of those who erected the buildings.

House, of which the following are the facts: The passage train from Baltimore for York, on reach ing the above place, was in the act of switching off, in order to allow the train from York to get past. The engineer, however, had not succeeded and a fearful collision took place. Both locomo-tives forcibly came in contact, and were awfully smashed, whilst the mail, express, baggage, and passenger cars were almost completely demolished, fragments flying in every direction. The escape of all in the train from injury is according cape of all in the train from injury is certainly re-markable. The conductors of both trains were brothers, the Messrs. Scott, and were the only persons hurt, and they but slightly. The occur-rence is attributed to difference of time in the

shown to us yesterday, so ingeniously done as almost to defy detection. It had been a five, and the figures had been carefully erased and a twenty engraved on very thin paper pasted over the two places very neatly, while the denomination in the body of the note was altered in a similar way. But no one need be deceived by these notes, if it is ners, while the five only has a place for figures on the lower left-hand corner, and one near the up-per right-hand corner. The vignette of the genu-ine twenties is in the centre, that of the fives at

the upper left-hand corner.
[Philad. Evening Bulletin.

A Freak of Nature .- The Troy Budget says A Freak of Nature.—The Troy Budget says that Mrs. Adam Martin, residing in South Troy, was delivered of three children at one birth last Monday morning—one of which was alive, and the remaining two dead. The dead children were united together from the breast to the lower extremity of the bodies—the other portions being separated and natural. It is the opinion of physical states of the service only one heart which sicians that they possess only one heart, which extends into both bodies. The children are preserved in spirits, and it is the intention of Mr.

Heavy Robbery.-Sometime during Thursday Heavy Robbery.—Sometime during Thursday night, the extensive dry goods house of Messrs. Lowman & Bro., on Beltimore street, west of Light, was burglariously entered by rogues, who managed to elude the observation of the watch, and carry off goods worth at least \$700, of which \$300 worth were shawls, and the balance in silk goods. The robbers gained access to the store by forcing off a lock from the front cellar door. They descended them, and groping their way to the steps scended them, and groping their way to the steps leading above, got in through the opening. The robbery was not discovered until about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, when the facts were commucated to officer Synder. After a little reflection,

The Agricultural Fair at Norfolk, which was opened on Thursday, attracted a crowd of five or six thousand visitors on that day, and it is said the receipts for admission amounted to \$1,01149. Among the curiosities are the "Giant Boy," the "Mammoth Mule," the "Fat Woman," the "Infant Drummer," the "Sea Dog," and "Bearded Lady," a sheep with siz legs, and a dog with five.

The Great Annual Regatta between the north and the south is announced to come off at Charleston, S. C., on the 25th instant, for prizes amounting to upwards of \$30,000. A year ago this fine aquatic sport was warmly contested between the owners of the southern and northern crafts. Things in New York.

DISASTROUS FIRES .- It is estimated that \$700.000 Disastrous Fires.—It is estimated that \$700,000 worth of property was destroyed, and 2,000 mechanics thrown out of employ by the destruction of the Empire Iron Works, Knox factory, and other buildings used for manufacturing purposes, yesterday morning. So disastrous fires are of rare occurrence, even in this careless and combustible city. The largest loosers are Messrs. Sloan & Leggett, whose loss is reckoned at \$120,000; and R. L. Allen, whose loss is reckoned at \$40,000. Sloan & Leggett's insurance amounts to \$100.000:

Sloan & Leggett's insurance amounts to \$100,000; that of Mr. Allen we were unable to learn. These losses were by the East River fire.

Subjoined we give a recapitulation of the buildings destroyed and estimated losses and insurances, as near as could be obtained of the 9th On Jane street..... 9 buildings.

On Washington street..... 5 On Troy street..... 9

Suicides in Brooklyn.

From the Brooklyn Eagle, 17th inst.

certained, as no one on board appeared to know

ANOTHER SUICIDE.—A German, named Neihbor, committed suicide on Tuesday evening at his boarding house on the corner of Hicks and Wyckoff streets, by taking a dose of laudanum which he had a short time before purchased at a drug store in the vicinity. When discovered, he was lying on the bed in his room in the agonies of death. Two physicians were called in to relieve him, but in vain, and he breathed his last soon after. The vial, emptied of its contents, was found upon his table, and a letter, which he had written a short time previous, was found in one of his pockets. The letter states that he had no desire to live longer, having grown tired of the world;

ner, about two years since, and he wished to fol-low him. He also desired that the manner of his

death should not be made known to his relatives. He had been employed as a clerk in a dry goods store in New York, and his age was about 35. He

STILL ANOTHER.—Suicide seems to be becoming

an epidemic. In addition to the two cases above recorded, we are called upon to chronicle still another which occurred a day or two ago. We learn that about the early part of the week, Mr. George C. Large, the day foreman in the office of the Journal of Commerce, who resided in Fulton avenue, near the Fulton market, in this city, went

on a gunning expedition to the Schooley mountains, accompanied by a gentleman named Parker. Since the return of the latter, it is stated that Mr. Large committed suicide during their trip, by cutting his throat with a razor. He was

Things in Cincinnati.

From the Columbian of the 17th instant. Homicide.—Yesterday afternoon, between three

above Everett, and after knocking open the door, commenced abusing his parents. Officer Stevens, who resides a short distance from the house, was

sent for and took him in custody.

They had proceeded but a short distance when

kicking and striking him several times. Mr. Ste vens called upon a number of persons, who had

congregated around the spot, to assist him; but receiving no aid, struck Reagan a blow on the neck that felled him to the ground; he was then placed in an express wagon and conveyed to the Bremen street station-house, and upon arriving

Bremen street station-house, and upon arriving there it was discovered that he was dead—his neck

having been broken by the blow or fall. The body was then conveyed to the residence of his father.

Officer Stevens immediately proceeded to the of-fice of Justice Riley, and gave himself up. The magistrate fixed the bail at \$5,000, which was

promptly given, and the case was continued over for a hearing until to-day.

ARREST OF A COUNTERFEITER .- For some time

ast, the police of our city have exercised unusua

vigilance to discover the whereabouts of an individ-ual by the name of James Kelly, who is strongly

suspected of being interested in the manufacture and circulation of counterfeit money. He was in

dicted at the September term of the criminal court

in connection with Milton Parker, Ransel Lamb, Mrs. Sleight, and others, for forging signatures to the Ohio State Stock Banks. The officers have

succeeded in arresting all the prominent ones, with the exception of Kelly, who was captured

with the exception of Kelly, who was captured, yesterday morning about five o'clock, at Aurora, Indiana, by officers William Phillips, Moore and Thayer, of this city, and Marshal Elliot, of Hamilton. Kelly had but just returned from a German

ton. Kelly had but just returned from a seasout ball, and was caught in his tavern as he was about

A TRAIN OF DISASTERS -On Tuesday evening

while the Emma Dean was lying at Aurora,

party of Irishmen brought down to the boat a man on a litter who had a broken back. They were proceeding to him on board that he might be con-

veyed to his family in this city, and were on the short planks reaching from the wharf to the boat, when the steamer John G. Cline passed up, near

far that the plank slipped off, and the men with the litter were all precipitated into the water. LeSome five Irishmen, the sick man, and Little,

I some five Irishmen, the sick man, and Little, the clerk, were all thrown in the river, but the man with the broken back was the first to get out. One of the men grasped Mr. Little by the throat, and would have drowned him, had not the hawser been near the water's edge. He caught it, and by the most vigorous exertions reached the shore. The others floundered around for several minutes, and would have all drowned, but for the quick assistance of deek hands, who succeeded in aving

sistance of deck hands, who succeeded in saving

Man Overboard.—Early yesterday morning at the foot of Main street, just as the Zack Taylor 'hove to,' a passenger fell over an obstruction on deck, and then fell overboard. 'As he was en-

cumbered with a heavy overcoat, boots, etc., the

will come without going through the entire pro-cess. However, a sturdy, noble-hearted deck hand flew to the rescue, and finally hauled the unfortu-

CHINA, GLASS, AND EARTHENWARE

ESTABLISHMENT.

7th street, between Louisiana avenue and D street

THE SUBCSRIBER HAS JUST RE-

cent Girandoles and Lamps of many patterns

adapted for halls and parlors.

Paints, boiled and raw, linseed oil, putty, win-

ow glass, of every variety, always on hand. Clocks, brushes, &c., and every article for gen-

eral housekeeping kept for sale. C. S. WHITTLESEY, 7th street.

FIELD'S HOTEL, CAPITOL HILL.

WILL be opened for the reception of guests, on Saturday, Nov. 26. It is unnecessary to enumerate the advantages this hotel possesses over all others in Washington, in point of location, and being also entirely new, and furnished in the most modern style. From the experience the undersigned has had in the first hotels in New York city and Saratoga Springs, and also at Willard's hotel in this city, he flatters himself that he can make his NEW HOTEL a comfortable

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and agreeable home to all who may favor him

W. D. FIELD.

ceived, from the north, a splendid assortment China, Glass, and Earthenware; also, magnifi-

nate passenger from the river

by, drawing the Emma Dean out in the r

ttmost pleasure. We remember with gratitude the aid afforded us 

Total loss...... \$140,000

Corresponding Secretary son. [Day Book. To Messrs. Hurchinson.

resterday afternoon, officer Underhill, of the 2d the watch and chain, the accused, it is said, ned to Albany, where he pawned the same for thirteen dollars, and with the proceeds started for Saratoga, where he remained until arrested. He was locked up by Justice Stuart.—N. Y. Sun, 18th.

A Mysterious Land.-The last California steamer brings accounts of the discovery of the ruins of certain cities embosomed in the Rocky Mountains, in the vicinity of the Mormon settlements of Utah. These cities were passed through by Capt. Walker in 1850, who, with the exception

Railroad Collision.-A fearful collision took lace about 8 o'clock yesterday morning on the altimore and Susquehanna railroad, at the Relay watches. The cost of repairs will be considerable.—Bakimore Sun, 19th inst.

An Altered Note of the Philadelphia bank was only remembered that in the genuine twenty dol-ar note the figures 20 are on each of the four cor-

served in spirits, and it is the intention of Mr. Martin to keep them as curiosities. Dr. J. Myron was the attending physician. The mother and child are doing well.—Albany Knick.

cated to officer Synder. After a little reflection, he arrested three young fellows, named Samuel Benjamin, Wm. Carroll, and Wm. Norwood, on the charge of having committed the robbery. They were taken before Justice Wise. Benjamin was released on \$1,400 security, and the others committed to jail in default of that sum to appear at a further examination. Officer Canoles assisted in the arrest.—Balt. Sun, 19th inst.

Discovery of the Philosopher's Ston is said that a New York gentleman, Dr. J. B. Dods, has, after long years of experimenting, succeeded in his endeavors to discover a method of artificially manufacturing gold. The only difficulty which he experiences at present is that the process is slow. This objection, however, he thinks can be remedied, and in less than a year he expects to be able, with the assistance of ten laborers, to manufacture one or two tons per day
—and this equal in quality to any found in California. We should like to be favored with a spe-

Amusements.

RISLEY'S VARIETE. LATE IRON HALL, PENN. AVENUE

THIS New and Magnificent Saloon has been fitted up in a style of unparalleled ele-gance and comfort, (without regard to expense,) under the direction and immediate superintend-ence of Mr. James Lame.

The seats have been neatly covered and com-

fortably arranged—new carpets laid—walls richly papered—private boxes and procenium newly decorated in a chaste and elegant manner, and the general arrangement of this NEW DRAMATIC TEMPLE will be found such as to guarantee the com-

mendation of all lovers of the drama.

The managers, fully aware that no establishment, unless respectably and legitimately conducted, can long secure the willing patronage of a discriminating public, intend, at all hazards, and without regard to expense, to furnish the best tal-ent, both musical and dramatic, the country affords; and by an unyielding observance of the rules of propriety and good order, both before and behind the curtain, (never giving cause of offence even to the most fastidious.) confidently expect its kind atronage and support.

Manager and Proprietor......MR. RISLEY.
Stage Manager, MR. JAS. L. GALLAGHER,
(late manager of the Baltimore Museum.)
Treasurer.....MR. W. C. GLADSTANE. SUICIDE OF A YOUNG LADY .- About ten o'clock SUICIDE OF A YOUNG LADY.—About ten o'clock last night, a young lady, apparently about seventeen years of age and very good looking, started for New York on one of the boats of the Hamilton avenue ferry, and when about the middle of the river tied her mantilla to the railing and deliberately jumped overboard. Her movements had been observed by some of the passengers, who, however, had no suspicion of her design. The life boat was immediately lowered and every possible exertion made to rescue her, but without effect. She sank to rise no more. Her name was not ascertained, as no one on board appeared to know 

MRS. CHARLES HOWARD.

The popular and accomplished comedicocalist, is engaged for a limited period. The company has been selected with great carand attention, and will be found to be one of the most talented and efficient in the country. Among others, we name the following ladies and gentle-

MRS. W. C. GLADSTANE, the celebrated MRS. LITTELL, (late MISS KATE LUD-MRS. THAYER, the sterling and popular ac

MRS. ALTEMUS, the pleasing and favorite MISSES NEWTON, BARNETT, KING.

ONES, WILSON, &c., &c., the favorite actresses. MR. J. H. ROBINSON, the favorite comedian nd comic vocalist.

MR. ALTEMUS, the sterling and popular actor Mr. LITTELL, the tale ated actor.
MR. MORTON. the favorite young actor.
MR. VINCENT, the popular young comedian.
MESSRS. VENTON, STEEL, L. DOW, T.

A FULL AND EFFICIENT ORCHESTRA Is engaged, under the direction of

The entertainments will commence with AN OPENING ADDRESS, Written by THOMAS S. DONOHO, Esq., To be spoken by Mrs. W. C. GLADSTANE.

After which the elegant Petite Comedy of GRIST TO THE MILL! rancine...... Mrs. CHARLES HOWARD Mons. de Merluchet...... 

a married man, and leaves a wife and two chil-dren. It is said he had been subject to fits of melancholy, which probably led to that state of mind which resulted in suicide. To be followed by a new Burletta, called JENNY LIND: ENNY LEATHERLUNGS... Mrs. HOWARD. and four o'clock, a young man named John Rea-gan was killed by officer John Stevens, of the Eighth Ward, under the following circumstances: Granby Gag ...... Mr.
Baron Swigitoffbeery ...... Eighth Ward, under the following circumstances: Reagan has for several years pust borne a most disreputable character, and has frequently been the inmate of our county jail; he is the son of one of our oldest and most respectable citizens, Reason Reagan, formerly market-master, and at present keeper of the middle district watch-house. Yesterday young Reagan was released from the chain gang, where he had served a period of several months, after being convicted of larceny; he became very much intoxicated and went to the residence of his father, on Providence street, above Everett, and after knocking open the door. Count Scheroot ..... Old Leatherlungs.....

The evening's entertainment will conclude the laughable Farce of the WANDERING MINSTREL! Mrs. Ceinoum Mes Thayer
Julia.....Miss Barnett

Prices of admission, 50 cents; reserved seats 75 cents.; tickets admitting a gentleman and two ladies, \$1.

N. B. Most positively no ladies admitted, unless accompanied by gentlemen, or personally knows to the managers.

Peggy......Mrs. Altemus.

Doors open at 1 past 6-curtain will rise at quar Doors open at 4 past 6—curtain will rise at quar-ter past 7. Private boxes and seats can be se-cured daily, from 10 until 4 o'clock, upon applica-tion at the ticket office, where a box-book is kept for that purpose, and a plan of the saloon can also

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Comprising Nine Talented Performers, viz: H. K. JOHNSON. W. S. HUNTER. S. SINCLAIR. W. BLOOMER. J. CLUSKEY, J. CONRAD, W. HORN.

D. LANDIS. Have the honor to announce to the ladies and gentlemen of Washington that they will give a se-ries of ETHIOPIAN CONCERTS, commencing on TUESDAY EVENING, November 15th, 1853, AT ODD FELLOW'S HALL, nd continue until further notice. Their Quar-

tettes, Glees, Duets, Overtures, &c., will be interspersed with a grand CHARACTERISTIC OLIO, And producing, for the first time in this city, a Burlesque, entitled the
CHINESE GAMES.

For full particulars see circulars of the day. Tickets can be purchased during the day at the rving House, and also at the principal hotels of he city.

Cards of admission 25 cents—no half price.

Doors open at 6½ o'clock, to commence at 7½. Nov. 15—tf (m) W. HORN, Conductor NATIONAL THEATRE, WASHINGTON.

M. JULLIEN Has the honor to announce that he will give TWO GRAND OCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERTS. Assisted by his

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Nov. 24 and 25. Admission-To the Dress Circle and Parquette il. Family Circle 50 cents.
Full particulars will be duly announced.
Nov 15.—tf \*

UNRIVALLED BAND,

NE PLUS ULTRA HAVANA CIGAR STORE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Under the National Hotel, Penn. Avenue THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST RE-

ceived, direct from Havana, the following ice brands of Cigars, which he can, with conidence, recommend to all epicures, as being of the Cabanas, (Londres,) Panetelas, Victoria, El Delaite Trabucos,

Among his stock of Chewing Tobacco, the dermentioned favorite brands will be found: Pride of Virginia, El Dorado, Goodwin's Patent, Koh-I-Noor Virginius, The Koh-I-Noor tobacco is put up in small neat boxes, at \$5 each, or 37½ cents a plug, and is ac knowledged to be the most palatable tobacco ever

Turkish pipes, smoking tobacco of superio quality, canes, umbrellas, razors, shaving soap, eau de Cologne, with a variety of miscellaneous eau de Cologne, with a stricles always on hand.

G. S. McELFRESH,

Under the National Hotel. (m)

# Celegraphic.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19 .- This steamer sailed today for California crowded with passengers. The regular mail steamer sails on Monday.

Immense Defalcation. NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Defalcations to the amount of a half million of dollars have been discovered in Wall street. It appears, however, that but one bank has been victimized, to the extent of one hundred thousand dollars, by the leading officers discounting worthless paper. counting worthless paper.

#### Muction Sales.

By J. C. MAGUIRE, Auctioneer. XTENSIVE SALE OF IMPROVED AND L'unimproved property belonging to the Balti-more and Ohio Railroad Company in this city. On WEDNESDAY afternoon, November 23d, at two o'clock, on the premises, I shall sell the following described property, known as the "Old Depot Property," and formerly occupied by the Railroad Company for ticket offices, freight and car houses,

Lots 1 and 2, in subdivision of reservation 12, Lots 1 and 2, in subdivision of reservation 12, fronting 80 feet on Pennsylvania avenue, at the corner of 2d street west, and running back an average depth of 118 feet to an alley, containing 6,659 square feet; together with the buildings, consisting of a three story and attic brick dwelling house and large frame shed building.

Lot 17 and part of lot 16, in reservation 12, fronting 33 feet on north B street, at the corner of 2d street west, running back 50 feet to an alley, containing 2,640 square feet.

Lots A, B, C, D, and E, subdivisions of lot 2, in square 574, each fronting 27 feet on 2d street west.

Lots A, B, C, D, and E, subdivisions of lot 2, in square 574, each fronting 27 feet on 2d street west, running back 151 feet 2 inches to a 16 foot alley, and containing 4,081½ square feet.

Lot F, being subdivisions of lots 2 and 3, in square 574, fronting 106 feet 7 inches, on 2d street west, running back 167 feet 2 inches, containing 26,091½ square feet, with the building, consisting of a substantial and well built, fire proof, brick warehouse, about 33 by 115, with heavy stone founds. of a substantial and well built, fire proof, brick ware-house, about 33 by 115, with heavy stone founda-tion, iron roof and headings. This building and situation is admirably adapted for manufacturing purposes, large livery stables, or as warehouses. Lots G, H, I, J, K, L, M, and N, subdivisions of lot 4, in square 574, fronting 25 feet each on C street and Indiana avenue, running back from \$4

to 114 feet to a 16 foot alley.

Lots O. P. Q. R., and S. in subdivision of lot 4 in square 574, fronting 22 feet on 1st street west, be-tween north B street and Indiana avenue, running back 167 feet 2 inches, and containing each 3,677

square feet.

The above property is situated in the heart of the city, within a few hundred yards of the Capitol grounds, new depot, and principal hotels, and offers greater inducements for profitable investments than probably will occur for years.

Lithographed plates of the property may be seen at the auction rooms of the subscriber, at the offices of the company in this city and in Baltimore, and on the ground at the sale.

Terms; One-fourth cash; the residue in four equal payments at 6, 12, 18, and 24 months; notes

MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 21, 1853. equal payments at 6, 12, 18, and 24 months; notes bearing interest, secured by a deed of trust on the

property.

By order of the President and Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

J. C. McGUIRE, nov. 15-dtd.

TRYSTAL PALACE.-MR. LA HOCHE. being obliged to return to Panis at the end of the present month, has the honor to inform the visitors to the Crystal Palace that he has reduced the prices of his goods, and purchasers may make their selections immediately. French department, lower floor, at the right of the Sixth Av, entrance, courts 12 and 13. Sept 30-eodt N20

TOR SALE .- The Most Valuable Lots in Washington, on the corner of North Capitol and C streets, Capitol Hill, the most desirable for a mansion or several first-class houses, one square from the Capitol and Railroad Depot, and having

a financial from the Capitol and Railroad Depot, and having a fine view of the city and country.

Also, several large and small lots in square 630, immediately opposite the Railroad depot, and suit able for stores, warehouses, residences, &c., and can run the cars into the same for 400 feet in length. This property will be found to be the most eligible and profitable for purchasers in the city of Washington. Apply to

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Capitol Hill.

PREMIUM AWARDED BY THE MARY-THE undersigned resspectfully invites the an inspection of his stock of BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS, &c., all of his own workmanship, and manufactured from the very best materials. Also, Boots and Shoes made to order from the finest French Calf Skins and Patent Leather, at a price

equally as low as charged elsewhere.

G. BREMER,

Prize Boot and Shoe Store, Eleventh street,
east side, three doors north Penn. avenue.

Nov 11—eo3m. (m)

GREAT MATCH RUNNING RACE FOR \$500 Over the Columbia Course, Alexandria County, Virginia. — There will be a Match Race for \$500 over the above Course on Tuesday, November 22, 1853, at 2 o'clock precisely. Heats, one mile and repeat. F. SUIT enters b. g. JOHN GRAHAM. F. M. HALL enters s. g. SANTA ANNA.

The above horses are thorough-bred, and from he best stock in the country, and great sport may be expected.

The proprietor of the course offers the following purses, (15 per cent. entrance, three or more entries to make a race:)
Purse of \$100 for Wednesday, November 23,

one mile and repeat.
Purse of \$200 for Thursday, November 24, two miles and repeat.

Purse of \$300 for Friday, November 25, four niles and repeat. '
Entries must be made on the track by Friday November 18, before 12 o'clock.

The proprietor, having fenced in the track and

made other improvements on the place, confident-ly assures the public that they will find the best ecommodations for man and horse CYRUS MARTIN, Proprietor.
Nov. 11—3tawtNov.17. ITHOGRAPHY.—The undersigned have, in connexion with their establishment, a lithographic printing office, and are prepared to execute orders for checks, promissory notes, drafts bills of exchange, circulars, &c.

tore. COLLINS, BOWNE, & CO.,
11th st., six doers north of Penn. avenue,
Branch of Stationers' Hall, 174 and 176,
Oct. 11—tf. (m) Pearl street, New York.

MEDICAL CARD.—Drs. R. & J. Hunter, (physicians for diseases of the chest, &c.,) beg to announce that they will remove to New York on the 5th of December next, or as soon thereafter as they shall have completed desired professional arrangements in regard to their practice in Washington and Baltimore. The motive for this chest is the state of himself. this change is that of being more central and easy of access to those visiting them from distant parts of the Union.
Dr. James Hunter will, during the winter, visit professionally St. Augustine, Jacksonville, and the principal resorts for invalids on the southern

Dr. Robert Hunter will visit Washington and Dr. Robert Hunter will visit Washington and Baltimore on professional business once in each month after December.

Will be published in January next an American edition of Sir Charles Scudamore's work on Inhalation, with an "Introduction," "Notes," and an Appendix, by R. Hunter, M. R. C. S.

Nov 16—1y (m)

LIARPER'S MAGAZINE for November. for sale at JOE SHILLINGTON'S Bookstore Harper's Magazine for November is a magnifient number. It contains over sixty engravings,

plendidly executed, and the commencement of hackeray's new novel, "The Newcomers."

Knickerbocker Magazine for November.

Jane Seton, or the King's Advocate—a Scotish historical romance.

Spiritualism, by Judge Edwards and Tall-

madge.
Subscriptions received for any magazine or periodical published, and delivered in any part of the city, or sent by mail to any part of the country.
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Inquire of Baden & Bro. or Levi Pumphrev. Nov 15-3t.